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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihiro Kawaoka
Serial No.: 09/834095
Filed: April 12, 2001
Title: VIRUSES COMPRISING MUTANT ION CHANNEL PROTEIN

Examiner: Terry McKelvey
Group Art Unit: 1636
Docket No: 800.026US1

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 22, 2003, said period of response being extended from May 22, 2003 to June 20, 2003.

**Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

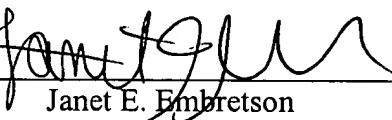
Respectfully Submitted

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